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## U.S. Patent Documents:

6,014,502	January 11, 2000	Mark A. Moraes
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## Foreign Patent Documents:

## Other Prior Art – Non Patent Literature Documents:



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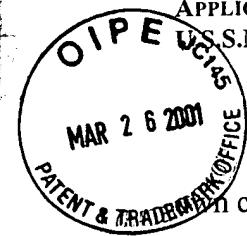
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